Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 30 Oct 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 31 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 29 Oct 2023 at 17:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for drier, brighter conditions Monday and Tuesday becoming unsettled and windy from Wednesday. Lower for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 30 Oct 2023: A dry but cloudy day with increasing sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 30 Oct 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Monday 30 Oct 2023

Weather: Any early rain soon clears then mainly dry with clear spells overnight. The day will continue dry but windy and cold, the best of any bright or sunny spells are expected over western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud base 800-1000m with bright or sunny spells, mostly over western ranges. The visibility will remain very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	31/36 NE	29/35 NE	30/36 NE	29/37 NE	24/31 NE	22/29 NE	27/35 NE	28/36 NE	26/33 NE
900	22/27 NE	21/27 NE	20/27 NE	19/27 NE	19/26 NE	16/23 NE	16/25 NE	17/25 NE	16/23 NE
600	12/21 NE	10/21 NE	9/20 NE	9/20 NE	12/21 NE	11/19 NE	8/18 NE	8/18 NE	7/16 E
300	10/23 NE	8/20 NE	7/20 N	8/20 N	10/20 NE	9/19 NE	7/18 NE	6/18 NE	6/16 NE
Glen	10/23 NE	9/22 N	7/20 N	8/21 N	10/21 NE	9/19 NE	6/18 NE	5/16 NE	4/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-8	-1/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-3/-11
900	2/-4	1/-6	0/-7	-0/-7	1/-6	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7
600	3/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2	3/-1	3/-1	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2
300	6/3	5/2	4/1	4/2	6/4	6/3	3/1	3/1	3/0
Glen	6/3	6/3	5/2	6/3	7/4	6/4	4/2	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	1100m	900m	800m	800m	900m	800m	700m	600m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Dry with bright spells but wind and feeling very cold on exposed ridges and peaks.

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Oct 2023
Weather: A dry day with bright or sunny spells, these mostly over southern ranges.

Maximum wind: Northeast 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Broken cloud with base 1000-1200m. The visibility remains very good out with any cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 980m.

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